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BY VIETNAMESE REFUGEES FROM SAIGON TO GUAM

AND U.S.

REF: CANBERRA 4660

1. FOLLOWING INFORMATION IS PROVIDED IN RESPONSE TO YOUR REQUEST.

2. INITIAL EVACUATION BN WITH "OPERATION BABYLIFT"
WHICH COMMENCED ON 4 APR 75 AND LASTED UNTIL 1 MAY 75. ON
26 APR 75 THE SEALIFT EVACUATION BEGAN.

3. OF THE 131,505 REFUGEES IN THE U.S. REFUGEE SYSTEM,
11,468 ARE CURRENTLY (21 JUL 75) LOCATED IN THE WESTERN
PACIFIC PRIMARILY ON GUAM. AN ADDITIONAL 549 ARE MOVING
AND 58,620 HAVE COMPLETED MOVEMENT FROM THE PACIFIC AREA
AND ARE LOCATED IN THE U.S. REFUGEE CAMPS WHILE
60,868 HAVE COMPLETED PROCESSING AND HAVE BEEN RELEASED
FROM THE SYSTEM. OF THOSE RELEASED FROM OUR SYSTEM
4,964 REFUGEES HAVE JOINED THEIR SPONSORS IN OTHER
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